


REMARKS

Claims 17-47 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated Oct. 20, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 17-19, 22-24, 27-29, and 32-47 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 5,768,356 ("McKendry"). Further, claims 20, 21, 25, 26, 30, and 31 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. However, the Examiner indicated that claims 20, 21, 25, 26, 30, and 31 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

In this Amendment, Applicants have amended claim 17 to include the limitations of claim 20, amended claim 22 to include the limitations of claim 25, and amended claim 27 to include the limitations of claim 30. Further, Applicants have cancelled claims 20, 25, 30, 32-38, and 42-47. Finally, please note that Applicants have additionally amended claims 17, 22, and 27 to further clarify that a destination selection is receiving during a telephone call.

In view of the foregoing amendments to the claims, Applicant submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is therefore respectfully requested. If there are any questions concerning this Response, the Examiner is asked to phone the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4200.

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